(c) what steps have been taken by Government to get the strike called off and what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) what further action is proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Delhi Bar Association is on strike since 30th August 1991 demanding that the pecuniary jurisdiction of the District Court should be enhanced on immediate basis. They are also opposed to the bifurcation of the District Court into judicial districts.

(c) and (d) The Government is of the view that the interest of litigant public should be the main criterion for effecting changes and have decided to implement the twin decisions of bifurcation and raising of pecuniary jurisdiction of District Court. The Bill for raising the pecuniary jurisdiction is being considered in Rajya Sabha during the current Session The bifurcation matter is being discussed with the Delhi Administration and Delhi High Court. It is hoped that the strike will be called off.

Creation of an All India Judicial Service

1105. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court of India has recently passed an order in a case that Government should set up an All India Judicial Service, immediately; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Through a judgement delivered on 13-11-91 in response to Writ Petition No. 1022 of 1989 filed by All India Judges' Association the Supreme Court has desired that the Government of India should examine the feasibility of implementing the recommendations of the Law Commission for the setting up of an All India Judicial Service. In the portion relating to the summing up of this judgement, the Supreme Court has given a direction that an All India Judicial Service should be set up and the Union of India should take appropriate steps in this regard. The matter is being examined.

Malpractices in the bye-election

1106. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report on poll malpractices such as snatching of ballot papaers and ballot boxes, preventing genuine voters from voting, booth capturing, bogus voting and impersonation, in the bye-election that took place on the 16th November, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The aspect of remedial action in case of malpractices will be a part of the

indepth study with reference to electoral reforms which the Government intend to take up soon.

Representation of SCs/STs and minorities in Selection Committees/Boards

1101. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions of the Government of India of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(c) what are the details of the such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) The relevant information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supreme Court directive to implement 12 Point Programme

1108. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the directive of the Supreme Court to implement a time bound 12 point programme given by Shri R. N. Mishra, former Chief Justice;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to implement this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A copy of the statement has just been received and is being studied in detail. It may also be mentioned that, apart from the Central Government, the State Governments are also parties who may be required to take action.

लोक सभा और विधान सभाओं में खाली पड़े स्थानों की संख्या

1109. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश के विभिन्न भागों में लोक सभा तथा विधान सभाओं के कुल कितने स्थान, उनके निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के नाम सहित रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं; और

(ख) वहां पर चुनाव प्रक्रिया आरंभ करके इन स्थानों के लिए कब तक चुनाव कराए जाने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और विधि, न्याय तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रंगराजन कुमारमंगलम्): (क) अपेक्षित जानकारी देने के लिए एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने इन निर्वाचनों के कराए जाने संबंधी कार्यक्रम अभी तक अधिसूचित नहीं किया है।